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That $1.75 Tax Limit—Questions, Answers

Many interesting and pertinent questions were asked by those who attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District on November 5. The board is setting forth in this article the answers to some of those questions because of their interest to all citizens of Orinda.

QUESTION: Was State Aid applied for in the Orinda District?

Yes. State Aid was applied for in November, 1949, shortly before State funds were made available to school districts. However, our district did not qualify. Our available square footage in all school buildings in the district (including auditorium, storage space, closed and open corridor, etc., in addition to actual classroom area) exceeded the State formula for needed space (enrollment x 55 sq. ft.). Therefore, we were judged ineligible for State Aid at that time. And, since then we have added nine classrooms.

If, in the future, we qualify for State Aid, the people of Orinda may be sure the trustees of the district will make every effort to see that we receive it.

QUESTION: More and more people are moving to Orinda. Each new family's taxes contribute an additional amount toward the upkeep of the schools. Why is it necessary to almost double the school tax?

As more people build homes in our community, the assessed valuation increases, it is true. This in turn increases the amount of money available for school purposes, and has made it possible to maintain the school operating cost at 90 cents or less during the years 1948-52. This has been accomplished even though the school population has doubled during that time, and proportionally more teachers have been added to the staff, more supplies have been required, transportation costs have increased, etc.

All money received from taxes over and above 90 cents has been used for capital outlay purposes. What the district so sorely needs now is more money for capital outlay, while maintaining the operating cost at the 90-cent level.

QUESTION: Why is it necessary to buy more land? Why doesn't the district expand the present school facilities by building more classrooms at Orinda and Glorietta schools?

Relative to Orinda School: The facilities are already expanded to capacity. Ten acres for a 12 to 15 room school is the minimum recommended by school housing authorities. Orinda School has 15 classrooms on 7 acres of land. Crowding more classrooms on the site would leave inadequate space for the physical activity which is so important in a well-rounded educational program.

Therefore, it was necessary to find a school site that could be expanded to take care of the growth that is coming in the next few years. It is planned to build, sometime in the future, 22 to 25 classrooms at Sleepy Hollow. Since the site comprises 14 acres, it is possible to build that number of classrooms and still have adequate space for playgrounds.

Relative to Glorietta School: The same situation is true here. The district could possibly squeeze 4 to 6 more rooms on the Glorietta School site but this would not take care of future growth. It would still be necessary to purchase more land. And, the playground space at Glorietta School is just adequate at present for the 550 children attending the school.

IT IS BECAUSE of the above facts that the board is recommending that the citizens of Orinda vote the $1.75 school tax limit on December 4.

In this way the district will be able to purchase land before it is all sold off for homesites and before there is any further increase in price. Then the necessary improvements can be made to take care of the growing school population.

The enrollment in 1948 was 600 pupils. Today it has doubled to 1200. All experts on population agree that it will more than double by 1960.

Here's Cost Data On New School

On December 4 Orinda voters will be asked to authorize a $1.75 grammar school tax limit. The public is interested in the answers to several questions, mainly: HOW DOES THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE SLEEPY HOLLOW SCHOOL COMPARE WITH OTHER NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION?

The District School Board of Trustees asked Jack Buchter, architect for Orinda's school construction during the past four years, to find out comparative costs.

Buchter has done a considerable amount of research relative to current prices on school buildings. He has determined to the Board's satisfaction that his estimated figures are in keeping with the current trend. He bases this statement on (1) Information received from the State Department of School House Planning, and (2) Current bids on other schools which are published in the "Pacific Builder."

In addition, the school board asked Dr. James MacConnell, director of the School Planning Laboratory and associate dean of education at Stanford University, to analyze the specifications for the Sleepy Hollow School.

Dr. MacConnell's opinion is that the plans are well and economically designed; that the type of construction and use of good but economical materials proposed in the building has brought the probable cost down as low as it is possible to get it.

Furthermore, Dr. MacConnell said, the plans call for as little steel as necessary, which is a considerable factor in cost. Reinforcing steel is used when necessary, but other steel fabrics, such as beams, window sash, etc., have been eliminated.

What is Jack Buchter's record of past performances for the School Board?

The original Glorietta School, which was completed in 1948, had an over-all building cost of $10.97 per square foot. The contract price for the building alone was $147,320. This included six classrooms, a kindergarten, administration wing, covered areas and storage space.

Two years later the nine additional classrooms, six at Glorietta and three at Orinda, were constructed at a cost of $10.74 per square foot. The contract price for these classrooms was $148,809 and included a considerable amount of excavating and paving at both schools.

The board is convinced that "the best for the lowest price" has been more than satisfactorily met in the fine buildings constructed in the Orinda School District during the past four years.

Chamber Will Decide on Xmas Decorating Plan

Postponed from last Thursday, Orinda Chamber of Commerce board of directors will hold a special session at noon today, according to President Ramsay Underwood.

Decision on the Christmas decoration plans for the Village and Crossroads shopping areas is expected at this session so work can be started next week, Underwood said.

Construction on the bus shelter at the Shell station corner of the Crossroads was started last Saturday. Bert Troback, step-father of Joseph Nicolet, who is chairman of the construction project, volunteered his services in the construction. He is a retired builder. Assisting Nicolet and Troback were Arthur Bowman, Ray Petersen and Bill Worden.

With completion of the foundation and laying of flooring at this session another building party is planned for Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The working parties are reported to have enough sidewalk supervision but are in need of help.

Contributions towards this project will still be welcomed, according to Bill Worden publicity chairman. Anyone wishing to assist may mail his donation to Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

Takes Reservations For Garden Meet

Mrs. T. F. Bradley of 50 La Cuesta, Orinda 8070, is taking reservations for the California State Garden Clubs, Inc., District 4 meeting to be held November 29 at Montclair Women's Club in Oakland.

Gold Service Emblem

W. R. Edwards of 1 Meadow Park Court recently received his 10-year gold service emblem at Shell Development Company, where he is a research chemist.

Urge Study of Moraga Highway Rights-of-Way

Study by county engineers of rights-of-way along Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard to the community of Moraga, so as to prepare for future expansion of the road, was recommended by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night.

The committee asked the association board to request the county to make such a study, after Horace Breed, association vice-president, stressed the need for it.

Breed said it is important for the county to get rights-of-way before the area becomes built up to the point where they will be difficult to acquire.

Other recommendations to the board by Civic Affairs were:

1.—TO WRITE to the Board of Supervisors asking that the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard from the Tunnel to the Crossroads be posted against dumping of refuse.

This recommendation was voted after Kirk Miles, association president, reported that a letter had been received from Captain George Belon of the California Highway Patrol suggesting that the county be asked to post the section. The association had written him, asking for the strip to be cleaned and posted.

2.—To ask the State Highway Department to repair chuckholes on Moraga Highway near the Crossroads. The motion was made by Harold Rote, seconded by Ramsay Underwood.

3.—TO ASK THE State Highway Department for suggestions for alleviation of the traffic light setup at the Crossroads.

It was stated that when no cars are in the left-turn lanes on Mt. Diablo Boulevard leading to Moraga Highway and Orinda Highway, the light for through traffic on the boulevard remains green. This, it was pointed out, makes it difficult for pedestrians to cross the boulevard and creates a hazard.

Young in Years—or Spirit? You Will Enjoy 'Hansel and Gretel' Operetta!

A holiday gift to the community will be presented by the members of the Orinda Community Church Junior Choir, to all who are young in years and young in spirit.

Casting and staging of the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Kirk Miles. Mrs. Dan Popovich, music director of the Community Church, is directing the singing.

THERE WILL BE two performances, an evening performance December 1 at 8 o'clock, and a matinee at 2:30 the afternoon of December 8. Both performances will be in the auditorium of Orinda Grammar School.

Two complete casts are being trained for the presentation.

THE ORINDA SYMPHONY Orchestra, under direction of Dan Popovich, will play the overture for the December 1 evening performance.

Julie Hesse, a new arrival in the community and until recently the premier ballerina of the Kassel Ballet Theater in Germany, is directing the children in German folk dances.

THE PRESENTATION is being sponsored by the Clipper and Shipmate groups of the church for the benefit of the Pipe Organ Fund.

Tickets to either performance may be secured through Mrs. Emory Davis and Mrs. Art Henry, ticket chairmen, telephones Orinda 8287 and 2852, or from any member of the group.

Mrs. Andy Blalock, assisted by the Ken Hauters and the Albion Harmons is handling the scenery; properties for the performances are being secured by Jean Thurston.

Children from Lila Murphy's dance studio will present "The Story of Cinderella" at the matinee performance December 8.

Here's Why Your Telephone Will Be Ringing Soon

With over 25 telephone directories as part of the "ammunition," the Orinda Association's annual membership drive is now under way.

Eleven of the phone books were distributed among delegates to Monday night's Civic Affairs Committee meeting at Orinda School by Chairman Zach Montgomery. The Civic Affairs group is guiding the telephone membership drive, which is to be completed by December 1.

In addition to Civic Affairs members, active persons in the campaign are members of the Orinda Mothers Club and Orinda High School Mothers Club, and groups from Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal and Santa Maria Catholic Churches.

The phone books have been marked for Orinda names by the fire department, with present members indicated.

All who have paid their 1952 dues will be able to vote in the association election next month, Montgomery pointed out.

More Tax Liens Filed by U. S.

Named in tax liens filed by the federal government recently in the Contra Costa County Recorder's office were:

Charles E. Potter, 380 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley, and Holcomb Court, Walnut Creek, for $2,626.70 for 1949.

Richard Brodrick, 2 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda, for $1463.38, for the years '41, '43, '44, '45 and '46.

Highway Federation's Annual Meeting Next Tuesday Night; Ask Big Turnout

Election of officers, review of the organization's activities during its first year and plans for the next year will highlight the annual general meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation next Tuesday night.

The meeting, according to Vice-Chairman Elliot J. Hartman, will be held at Acalanes High School at 8 o'clock. Chairman Lawrence A. Green will preside.

Final preparations for the annual membership gathering were scheduled to be worked out at a board meeting last night at Hartman's home in Hidden Valley, Lafayette, as the SUN was going to press.

"WE URGE the delegate from each improvement association affiliated with the federation to attend this important general meeting," Hartman said.

"Also, we urge all interested members to come. And we're most anxious for each area's improvement clubs to be represented, even if they're not affiliated with the federation.

"The better the attendance, the better will be the general understanding of our highway and road problems, and of what the federation has accomplished and is trying to do."

Hartman said that election of officers, reports on past activities and discussion of plans for the next year will be the main items on the agenda.

AT A BOARD MEETING last Tuesday night, the directors voted to ask District IV of the State Division of Highways to repaint the double line and the dividing markers along Mt. Diablo Boulevard. It was pointed out that at many spots these have become difficult to distinguish clearly, particularly on cloudy, rain-swept nights.

The board also decided to thank the district engineers for effecting the left turnout at Charles Hill Road and for promising to establish left turnouts at Upper Happy Valley Road and Acalanes Road.

At the same time, the board urged that similar action be taken along Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Hidden Valley, Sunset Village, Sun Valley and Lafayette Orchards.

Chairman Green recently returned from a business trip to the East. During his absence Vice-Chairman Hartman conducted federation board meetings.

Scouts Decide on Clean Up Program

On November 1 a meeting was held in the Orinda Scout House by representatives of the Girl and Boy Scout troops. It was decided to purchase the necessary janitorial equipment to keep the house clean and also to make each troop responsible for the condition and appearance of the building for the duration of one month per troop.

Happy Thanksgiving...

Expect Big Protest Turnout at Hearing On Quarry; Civic Affairs Joins Fight

Indications this week were that some 30 persons may appear before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez next Monday morning to protest the application of Jerry G. Farrar for permission to operate a rock quarry near Oak Springs Unit 3, according to Zach Montgomery, chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

About 15 individuals, with Clarence E. Betz as main spokesman, were at the Civic Affairs meeting at Orinda Grammar School Monday night to air their objections to the quarry proposal.

After lengthy discussion, the Civic Affairs group, on motion of Harold Rote, seconded by Orinda Association President Kirk Miles, recommended that the association board oppose the application.

Since the board will not meet until Monday night, Miles said he would conduct a telephone vote of the directors, so that the board could act on the recommendation.

BETZ WAS NAMED to represent the association at the supervisorial hearing, which is set for 10 a.m.

Betz, pointing out that the proposed quarry would mainly affect the Moraga Woodlands and Lost Valley areas, said approximately 350 acres were in the sought site.

Brookside Road intersects Moraga Highway across from the proposed site, Betz said. "It's a narrow road; there are homes there, and many children," he continued. "If the quarry is established, the resultant heavy truck traffic will definitely be a hazard for the children."

ANOTHER ARGUMENT by Betz was that when the zoning ordinance was established for Orinda, the idea was to protect home owners from "encroachment by industry or business." Therefore, he said, business development was limited to the Crossroads and Village sections.

"A quarry," he declared, "would be detrimental to the area and would be against the will of the people."

MARVIN KENNEDY, president of the recently formed Lost Valley Improvement Association, stated that 19 homes in Lost Valley would be directly affected by the quarry.

William C. Brawley of 16 Sanborn Road, speaking as an individual, complained that his home would overlook the quarry.

F. B. Hilmer of 6 Monte Veda drive reported that he was continually feeling the effects caused by rumbling from the Kaiser-Upton quarry, which is just west of the proposed new quarry and which has access onto Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Betz mentioned that plaster has been cracked and mirrors broken in the home of Mrs. Pers on Moraga Highway, as the result of blasting at the Kaiser quarry.

Prior to the Civic Affairs meeting, Montgomery tried to contact Farrar and Mrs. Domingo, owner of the property, to invite them to the meeting, but he could not reach them by phone.

Cummings Plans To Study Site; More Protests

Pointing out that "there is very strong opposition" by residents to the application of Jerry G. Farrar for a quarry permit, Supervisor Jack Cummings, chairman of the county board, said yesterday:

"I want to look at the site."

"The general opinion of the people there is that they do not want the quarry, and that it would be detrimental," he commented.

Cummings recalled that several years ago he had the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance preventing setting up of quarries without getting permission of the board.

Meanwhile, new objections were filed with the board, to be considered at the quarry hearing at 10 a.m. next Monday. These were from:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bernard, 54 Lost Valley Drive; M. J. Albo of Richmond Annex, who is building a new home in Lost Valley; J. G. and Evelyn A. McKinley of 20 Altamount Drive, and H. L. Carter of Lost Valley Estates.

Masonic Dinner Gathering Held

The Masonic dinner held last Thursday evening in the social hall of Orinda Community Church was called a huge success by the 95 present, who included Masons and their wives.

The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with autumn sprays, red berries and lighted candles, and the food which had been prepared by members of the Women's Guild and served by them was pronounced "very excellent."

Following dinner, there was entertainment, with five Hawaiian dance numbers by Mrs. Pat Smith.

FASCINATING MAP, that blackboard outline of the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area, is what these new officers of the Contra Costa Commuters Association may be thinking. But whether they find the commuter and traffic problems of the area equally fascinating is another question! Shown at a recent association board meeting, left to right, are Vice-President V. E. Sloan, President Arthur W. Bowman, Secretary Norma Warner and Treasurer Fred Folliard.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

'Food Facts' Will Be Discussed

Orinda Home Department will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, November 28, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Wendelbo, 17 El Gavilan.

Subject for the day will be "Food Facts and Fallacies." Project leaders are Mrs. Douglas Killingsworth and Mrs. Nell Cook. Members are asked to bring donations of clothing, toys or books for the Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall.

That Alley—Varied Views Given County

Three letters about the alley behind the Chevron service station and Casa Orinda, from Davis Road to Moraga Highway, were read at Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

One, from the Orinda Association, asked that the alley be made a one-way road in the interests of safety.

Another, from the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, signed by President Ramsay Underwood, asked for a no-parking regulation for the alley, a 15-minute loading zone, stop signs at the exits and a white dividing line.

The third, from the Orinda Lions Club, signed by President J. G. McKinley, opposed restriction of traffic to one-way routing but stated there is "no objection to reasonable regulation of parking."

Chairman Jack Cummings of the county board, supervisor from this district, said he would write to the three organizations, since there is a difference of opinion.

"These organizations represent the people in the area, and it would be good if they could get together and agree on what is desired," he said. "Otherwise, it's difficult to know what is wanted."

OTHER SUPERVISORIAL actions affecting Orinda included:

1.—Referred to Supervisor Cummings a request from the Contra Costa Title Company, on behalf of Richard S. Rheem, that a small portion of Miner Road at Lombardy Lane be abandoned by the county.

THE REQUEST STATED that Lombardy Lane has superseded that portion of Miner Road for use. Cummings said he would investigate the matter. It is scheduled to come up again before the board next Monday.

2.—Annexed to the Orinda County Fire Protection District certain land formerly part of the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District.

Enough to Make 'Em 'Savage' on 28th-29th-30th!

When the Orinda Dramateurs open their production of "The Curious Savage" at Orinda Grammar School Auditorium next Wednesday evening, November 28, Ed O'Brien, Dramateur director, will play the part of Jeffrey.

The play will also be given November 29 and 30. Curtain time is 8:15.

ED HAS HAD a hectic time casting the role of Jeffrey. One young man was ready to do the part when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer beckoned him, which left Ed more than a little breathless, even though he was truly pleased to see the young man step up in theatrical circles.

But this was not to be the last of O'Brien's casting dilemmas. Ed cast a replacement in the role of Jeffrey. When rehersals had settled into place once more, the long arm of the draft reached into the Dramateurs and pulled out none other than—yes, you're right—Jeffrey.

ALL THIS, and now it's only a week until the play is scheduled to run!

This is not the first time Ed has been forced to jump into the breach in a casting problem. He assumed a role at the last minute in "Two Blind Mice" last year.

Nominate 14 Residents for Director Jobs

Fourteen candidates were nominated for the 1952 Board of Directors of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Nomination was announced at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting at Orinda School. Election, by mail-balloting, will be conducted in December, following completion of the current membership drive.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS will elect six new directors. The candidates have been selected on a precinct basis, with one to be elected from each precinct area. Association members, however, can vote for any six, provided each vote is for a candidate from a separate precinct area.

This, it was explained by Chairman Zach Montgomery, is required by the by-laws.

Any additional candidate can be nominated by written request of one per cent of the membership—10 or more members—sent to Montgomery.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED Monday night are:

Precinct 1, Mrs. George Matey, Jack Cooper; precinct 2, Charles Blue, P. K. Farrington; Precincts 3 and 4 combined, Mrs. John McFarland, Peter Veitch; Precinct 5, Harry Lacey, Jack Rechtiene; Precinct 7, Joseph Nicolet, George Klement; Precinct 9, Hal Jones, Lee Center, Ernest Rahmeyer, Everett Howe.

Precinct 6 is represented on the board by holdover Director Stanley Allen. Precinct 8 is represented by holdover Directors Jack Buchter and Kendric Morrish.

Appraisal Puts $175,376 Value On Kohler Estate

A total valuation of $175,376.58 was set on the estate of the late Christian H. Kohler of Orinda in an amended appraisal filed in Contra Costa County Superior Court by W. A. Ormsby, inheritance tax appraiser.

Discovery of 999 shares of Grain King Manufacturing Company stock since the previous estate appraisal of $15,536.58 upped the total valuation by $159,840. Kohler was an official of the company.

The entire estate was left to Kohler's widow, Bertha, the will stating that their children had been provided for otherwise. Their three children are Berton S. Kohler of 6 Irving Lane, Carlton H. Kohler of 18 Irving Lane and Mrs. Marjorie K. Tess of 3 Sycamore Road.

School Mothers' 'Work' Confabs End Next Week

Final workshop meetings for mothers in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools will be held next week, according to Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

On Monday, Miss Siefker's third grade Glorietta class mothers will have their workshop at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Bowles, room mother, 102 Orchard Road.

At 3 p. m. Tuesday the mothers of Mrs. Anderson's Glorietta sixth grade class will meet at the home of Mrs. Randall Cook, room mother, at 20 Glorietta Boulevard.

Mrs. Gregory Englehard, room mother, will be hostess for mothers of Mr. Murphy's seventh grade Glorietta class at 3 p. m. next Wednesday, November 28, at her home at 28 Roberts Road.

Last of the workshops will be for mothers of Mrs. Collings' fourth grade Glorietta class, who will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday, November 29, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Henry, room mother, at 12 Brookside Road.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.

United Nations study group, Acalanes Chapter, United World Federalists, Potters Wheel, 3920 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Football — Acalanes vs. Alhambra, at Acalanes, 8 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Day.

Joint services, Orinda Community and St. Stephen's Episcopal Churches, at Community Church, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Shipmates, Walter Swedberg home, 211 Canon Drive, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Mothers' workshop meeting, Miss Siefker's Glorietta third grade, Mrs. Robert Bowles' home, 102 Orchard Road, 2:30 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for presentation of Handel's "Messiah," Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Mothers' workshop meeting, Mrs. Anderson's Glorietta sixth grade, Mrs. Randall Cook's home, 20 Glorietta Boulevard, 3 p.m.

12-15 Club, annual bazaar, Mrs. R. Hafner's home, 49 Loma Vista.

Contra Costa Camera Club, competition.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Mothers' workshop meeting, Mr. Murphy's Glorietta seventh grade, Mrs. Gregory Engelhard's home, 28 Roberts Road, 3 p.m.

Orinda Dramateurs, "The Curious Savage," Orinda School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

This Story's True But All Wet!...

By dribbles and drabbles, winter is approaching Orinda. First the temperatures coyly dip, then come the rains.

Maximum recording for the period from November 15 through 19 is the 69 degrees on the first day. The low of 33 degrees on the 16th and 18th gave Orindans a preview of what is in store for them in the next few months.

Total rainfall of 5.13 inches for the weather year which started July 1 was boosted to this swelling figure by the 1.25 inches that fell in the five-day period through yesterday.

How's the road YOU live on, neighbor? And what about your own driveway?

Out of the Dog House

Shelties Are Good Working Dogs, Also Make Splendid Companions for Families

By LYN McKEE

WITHIN THE LAST few weeks I have received several requests for information about Shetland Sheepdogs, or Shelties, as they are nicknamed.

The standard appearance of this breed is that of an ideal collie (rough) in miniature, measuring in height between 12 and 15 inches. Shelties have a short, furry undercoat, covered by an outer coat of long, coarse hair.

In color, they are usually sable, black or blue merle, marked with white and tan; brindle or solid white are not considered acceptable colors in the breed.

SHELTIES MAKE fine companions. They have great affection for people and love to be in the center of family life. They are noted for their high intelligence, and are often seen turning in good performances in the obedience ring.

Actually, Shelties are working dogs, and are used by many sheepherders in Colorado, Utah and neighboring states.

They are often preferred to larger sheepdogs because they do not break through the top crust of snow in winter, and, also, they are more gentle with the ewes at lambing time.

The breed originated in the Shetland Islands, where the first historical records of this type of dog date back to the 1840's. The first dogs exported were quite uneven in type, but the breed became more standarized through crosses with show collies. Shelties became popular in England, then in the United States, where the American Shetland Sheepdog Association was founded in 1929 at the Westminister Show.

Some of the Sheltie enthusiasts in this neck of the woods are the Robert Tylers, the Anson Bullicks and the Joe Bordens. They'll extol the characteristics of these dogs with great relish to anyone who will lend an ear. Just try 'em!

STOPPED IN AT Joe Simpson's the other day to see the face-filting job he and Verna have given the Sierra Kennels, which is tremendous, but mostly to meet the newest member of their animal family.

Nelly, the monkey now reigns supreme. She scampers around in the trees eating oranges, cottage cheese and other peculiar victuals, and at night she curls up in a shipping crate with a heating pad to keep her cozy.

FRANK AND HELEN Snedeker of Birdhaven Court have a German Shepherd which they first started to train a few months ago. There's a dog that will get a C. D. as easy as rolling over when the spring obedience trials start!

I saw Frank and his dog out for a Sunday morning walk recently, leaving a trail of passersbys behind them who had turned in their tracks to watch. It was impressive.

I dashed home, slipped the collar and lead on my neglected-of-late Rebel dog, and went to work.

TAQUITZ SOLITA, Springer Spaniel owned by Juanita Waite, has recently returned from touring the shows in the northern circuit with the triumphant record of six Best of Breed trophies, plus a number of other notable wins.

MET A DOG named Patsy, owned by Tom and Ellie Corbett of St. Mary's Estates.

Patsy, part Collie and part German Shepherd ("American Shepherd," says Ruth Barcelon, whose Lady is the same cross), has the habit of carrying her house companion, cat Henry, around by the nap of the neck.

Funny thing is that Henry doesn't seem to mind at all!

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Mrs. Milton Heads Spinsters-Dames

Officers for the 1951-52 year were announced at a recent Spinsters and Dames meeting at which June 14 was set as a date for the group's annual ball.

Succeeding Mrs. Harry Jackson of Lafayette, Mrs. Pierce Milton of Orinda will serve as president for the new term. Other officers named were Mrs. Alfred Paul Otto Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Robert Atkinson, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Anthony, treasurer.

Mrs. Peter Wells will be membership chairman with her assistants listed as Mrs. Hugh Lowther, Mrs. William Lindberg, Mrs. John B. Beckett, Mrs. William Platt, Beverly Birbeck, Marjorie Peet, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Walter Bowker III, Mrs. Ward Madeira, and Mrs. Jefferson Larkin.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts will assist new members as first year chairman. Mrs. Warren Yager will be decorations chairman for the ball.

FOSSILS FOUND

Fossilized remains of prehistoric camels, giraffes, mastadons, and other animals have been found in the lake beds of New Mexico.

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Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

PROMINENT COUNTY DEMOCRATS gathered in Concord recently to form the Diablo Democrats — a central Contra Costa Bourbon organization — in view of the forthcoming 1952 national, state and county elections. Left to right above are Concord Councilman Prince Beers; Assemblyman Robert L. Condon; Eleanor Charles, secretary; Raynolds Johnson, chairman, and Harmon Welsh, Mt. Diablo Unified School District trustee.

Canyon Man Kills Himself

Apparently a victim of despondency, John B. Fraser, 44-year-old Navy veteran, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the bedroom of his Madrone Road cabin in Canyon.

His body, suspended by a bathrobe belt, was found Friday, according to Deputy Sheriff Louis Skuce, who said that Fraser might have been dead four days. He had last been seen alive Monday.

AN INQUEST WAS to be conducted yesterday afternoon at the Little Chapel of the Flowers mortuary in Walnut Creek by Dr. C. L. Abbott, county coroner, but the verdict was not available at press time. According to Skuce, the body was to be shipped to New York State, Fraser's home state, for Naval burial.

Fraser's wife, Verna, a registered nurse, returned here from Camarillo upon learning of her husband's death. She was questioned by the sheriff's office. Deputy Skuce, who had been assigned to investigate the case, reported that Mrs. Fraser believed her husband to have committed suicide in a period of despondency following excessive drinking.

The deputy said the relationship between the Frasers had been good, but Inspector Norman Wilson had stated that they had not been living together for some time because of Fraser's drinking.

Skuce said Fraser had a young daughter, Anne Marie Fraser.

Wilson said Fraser had recently been in the Naval Hospital at Oceanside, for treatment for "chronic alcoholism."

As pieced together by Skuce and neighbors of Fraser, the events leading to discovery of the body were as follows:

MRS. W. OSTERHOLM, who lived across the road from Fraser, told Claire Meecham, a friend of Fraser's, that she had not seen Fraser for a few days. Meecham had noticed that the lights of Fraser's car, parked in front of his cabin, were on for a few days.

Meecham called the sheriff's office in Martinez. When Skuce arrived, he, Meecham and Joe Knight, owner of the Canyon Store, who is deputized by the sheriff's office, found the Fraser house locked.

Knight squeezed through the opening of a sliding window, and opened the door for the other two men.

FRASER'S BODY was found hanging in the bedroom. He had left no note, and was reported to have a large amount of money in his pocket.

Skuce said that Fraser had served as a seaman in the Navy during World War II and then had reenlisted. He was honorably discharged from his second stint November 2.

Santa Maria Food Sale Raises $130

Last Saturday's Food Sale by the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club raised $130, it was reported this week by Mrs. Norman Ketsderver, chairman of the event.

Mrs. Ketsderver expressed her thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the affair such a success. The sale was held at Frank's Orinda Hardware.

Mrs. M. M. Grimes was winner of the turkey.

Mrs. Ketsderver asked those having any casserole dishes from the sale to return them to Mrs. Don Parle White, 25 Estates Drive (Orinda 7361).

Flies to L.A.

Richard Hersey of 15 La Sombra Court flew from San Diego to Oakland via Pacific Southwest Airlines recently on a brief vacation trip.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Orinda Sun for sponsoring me in the Broadway - Walnut Creek Queen Contest.

I enjoyed it very much, and sincerely appreciate all that the Orinda Sun did to make it possible.

Sincerely,
LOIS BRODRICK

Troop 200 Holds Court of Honor

Members of Boy Scout Troop 200 were present at a Court of Honor at the Scout Hut Monday night to witness the presentation of awards to fellow scouts, Scoutmaster Dan Sheldon conducted the ceremony.

Those receiving their second class scout advancements were Roger De Wolf, Mark Jensen, Bernard Norwell, Jeff Rankin and Mike Sturman. Larry Pilcher received his first class scout advancement.

Robin Muse was awarded his Star rank, and Doug Krotz and Jon Tibbetts were presented with their Life Scout ratings.

Four boys received merit badges: George Harrison for music and personal health, Doug Krotz for first aid, Robin Muse for interpreting and Jon Tibbetts for metal work, nature, salesmanship and soil and water conservation. Young Tibbetts now has a total of 70 merit badges.

Those inducted in the tenderfoot investiture were Tom Thruston and Michael Traynor.

John Hall, Doug Krotz and Harry Noller received awards for perfect attendance for one year.

Engaged Couple To Be Honored

The Miner Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paul Otto Jr. was the setting last Saturday for a cocktail party honoring soon-to-be-wed Cecelia Thein and William St. Cyr Cavalier Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Raggio were co-hosts with the Ottos.

The engaged pair, whose wedding will take place at Carmel Mission on December 1, have been honored at many pre-nuptial parties.

Bridal Attendant

Jean Ferri was one of the bridal attendants who recently preceded Mary Ann Harris up the aisle of Star of the Sea Chapel on Treasure Island for her vow exchange with John Bowen Mills of Palo Alto.

The reception immediately following the rites had its setting in the officers' recreation building.

Granddaughter Born

Fred and Anne Elkinton have another granddaughter born to their daughter-in-law and son Bob in Whittier. Her name is Lynn Allison, and she weighed eight pounds, 12½ ounces at birth.

New Grandparents

The Loren S. Bushes of 95 Camino Encinas are happy to join for the first time the clan of grandparents, for their daughter, Barbara Humphrey, presented them with Lorna Jean, born in Stockton November 6. The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Alta Bates Dinner

Orinda Country Club has been chosen as locale for the annual formal dinner danee of the Alta Bates Association. Mrs. Laurence Cannon will be general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames John Bartlett, S. W. Smith and Mrs. Richard Lyman, who will take the reservations.

Christian Endeavor Meets at Allisons'

The Christion Endeavor Society of the Mission Covenant Church met at the home of Mrs. Don Allison last Thursday evening.

Bible study, games and refreshments were on the program.

2 Churches Join In Thanksgiving Service Thursday

Orinda's two Protestant congregations will unite for Thanksgiving Day observance and are inviting all families of the community and their holiday guests to join them in the new chapel of Orinda Community Church at 10 tomorrow morning.

Speaker of the day is the Rev. William Merrill Fay, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The vested Junior Choir of the Community Church will sing, under the leadership of Margaret Popovich, Kremser's arrangement of the Netherlands hymn, "We Gather Together." Mrs. Popovich's solo is "With Verdure Clad," from the sacred oratorio "The Creation" by Haydn.

Organ music incidental to the special service has been selected by the organist, Daniel Popovich, as follows: "Cantabile by Franck, Borowski's "Adoration," "March in C" by William Faulkes.

Rev. Fred R. Morrow of the host church will conduct worship, which will include prayers, the 147th Psalm, the General Thanksgiving, and Litany of National Commemoration.

The offering will be given to Church World Service for its relief work.

Christianity Class At Covenant Church

A class in Christianity was organized at Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette last Friday afternoon.

The class will meet weekly at 3:30 p. m. Fridays in the church throughout the winter and spring months and will study the principles of Christian truth and life as set forth in the Bible. It will also prepare projects illustrative of Biblical times and customs.

The class, limited to those 12 to 15 years of age, will hold its graduation exercises the middle of May.

Nuptial Attendant

Mrs. James L. Duffy (Robin Orr) of Orinda will be one of Arlene Alsopp's five wedding attendants when she becomes the bride of Robert Hurley McKinney at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Oakland next Sunday.

The bride-to-be has been entertained at a round of parties and showers, including a bridal shower given earlier this month, at which Mrs. Duffy was hostess at her Orinda home.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INCREASE

Traffic accidents in the rural areas of California showed an increase during the first nine months of 1951 when compared with those during the same period of 1950, reports the National Automobile Club.

Your Garden

Jot These Tips in Your Note-Book — Then Put 'Em into Gardening Action!

By BERT WRIGHT

CLEAN UP YOUR GARDEN . . . nsects and disease arganisms flourish in weeds and vegetable refuse allowed to remain in the garden over winter.

Such rubbish is an ideal harboring place for many pests. If you haven't cleared the garden already, by all means do it soon.

Sanitation and cleanliness are just as important in the garden as in the home.

If the ground is not yet frozen, it is well to spade it and let the soil mellow and absorb moisture over winter. Even better, sow it with winter rye.

TOOLS . . . Clean, oil and store all tools properly.

Tools are doubly precious and a little work now will do a lot toward prolonging their usefulness.

PRESERVE AUTUMN LEAVES . . . If a leaf is pressed with a warm iron, the quick drying is said to preserve the colors.

If pressed leaves are soaked in a solution of one tablespoonful of glycerine to eight tablespoonfuls of water, removed and pressed between blotters, they should remain flexible indefinitely.

GLADIOLUS CORMS . . . Dig plants and allow corms and tops to dry in the sun for a few days (providing there is no danger of frost).

Then, place corms in shallow flats or boxes in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location for two weeks of curing.

Before storing, treat corms with napthalene flakes as a precaution against thrips. Place in a bag and mix one ounce of flakes with each 100 corms.

Bags should be hung in ventilated place for two or three weeks. Take corms from the bags and remove excess napthalene and then store in well-ventilated, shallow wooden boxes in a cool, dry place with a temperature of about 40 degrees.

TREES, SHRUBS . . . Prepare soil for setting out trees and shrubs, including conifers. Dig the planting hole now, so you can set them out soon after their arrival.

Remember, a small amount of complete plant food mixed with the soil under the planting balls of these plants will help them to get off to a good start next spring and summer.

STRAWBERRIES . . . Strawberry beds should be cultivated lightly to break up hard topsoil and destroy weeds.

Feed with complete plant food at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet.

BULBS . . . In many areas, spring blooming bulbs can still be planted.

Here again is a case where placing plant food under the bulbs will pay off in blooms.

LAWNS . . . Mow and edge lawns, grass walks, etc., as long as grass continues to grow. Spray with 2,4-D selective weed control before weeds reseed.

Feed entire lawn with complete plant food. Use four pounds for each 100 square feet of lawn area.

SWEET ALYSSUM . . . This desirable garden plant can easily be a winter blooming house plant. Pot a few from your garden and keep them in a sunny window; they will bloom a large part of the winter.

Next spring transplant into the outdoor garden again. Some other annuals, such as zinnias, geranium and ageratums can be potted for winter-flowering house plants.

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Old Yule Carols At St. Stephen's Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Irving Brown, member of All Soul's Church, Berkeley, is coming to Orinda to give her interpretation of Christmas Carols at the St. Stephen's Auxiliary meeting November 29.

Mrs. Brown has not only taught music in school but has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, where she received her Master's Degree in Musicology.

Her hobby has been Christmas Carols, mainly those of the period extending from 1400 to the Reformation.

Believing the field is so full of beautiful carols that have been passed over in favor of a few of the more popular well-known ones, she feels all who celebrate Christmas should try to make the acquaintance of some of the more unusual songs. She has made her selections from old German, French, Czech and English music.

Mrs. Brown will be assisted by Mrs. Sherwood Thatcher, whose lovely soprano voice will add much to the program.

Mrs. John Bartlett, 242 Glorietta Boulevard, is opening her home for the event. Dessert will be served at 1 p. m.

Assisting Mrs. Brown will be the regular Tea Committee with special hostesses, Mesdames Arthur B. Johnson, Kenneth Dettling and M. E. Spaght. Pouring will be Mrs. Harold F. Doane and Mrs. Frank R. Hart.

Club Sets Bazaar, Yuletide Party

The 12-15 Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Raskob, 48 Charles Hill Road. After the serving of a delicious salad and dessert, the members planned the Christmas dinner party for their members and husbands, and completed arrangements for their next meeting, November 27, which will be the time of their annual bazaar, to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hafner, 49 Loma Vista.

While planning, the club kept busy on the carpet slippers about finished for the patients in the Camp Stoneman Hospital.

STORK CLUB

MARTHA PATTON

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Patton of 29 Charles Hill Circle welcomed a third daughter to their family on October 12. Seven pound and 4 ounce Martha Patton was born at Merritt Hospital in Oakland. Her two older sisters are Chris, 3, and Susan, 2.

CLAY MONICA FELCHIN

New member of the James A. Felchlin family of 100 Lombardy Lane is three-week-old Clay Monica Felchlin. She is the new granddaughter of the A. H. Felchlins of Piedmont and the John A. Sinclairs of Berkeley.

Varied Program At Section 1's Guild Meeting

Section 1 of the Women's Guild had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Poll, 448 Camino Sobrante. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. E. A. Dawson and Mrs. Hannah Teiche.

Mrs. Lance Barden presided at the meeting. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Kenneth Hauter and were in the form of a dedicating ceremony for the thank-offering boxes in which the members have been dropping offerings during the year.

In this ceremony she was assisted by Mesdames Alfred Johnson, C. Pimentel and G. C. Brown.

The program consisted of an informal talk by Mrs. Murray Groves on her hobby, ceramics, illustrated by a number of clever figurines and bowls she had fashioned.

Mrs. Barden appointed Mrs. Dawson chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Barden were elected to the committee from the floor. These will report on candidates for office at the December meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. William Mordy.

It was learned that Mrs. James McMillan is very busy sending, in the name of the Guild, an enormous amount of clothing and food to needy in Italy and Germany.

Here and There in Orinda

Delphian Meeting Studies 'Why' of Marital Failures

Reasons for unsuccessful marriages were discussed by members of the Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society at a meeting Monday at Orinda Community Church, with Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick acting as moderator.

Psychological causes for divorce were taken up by the group under four subheads.

Mrs. Walter R. Barnett spoke on "The Basis on Which Neurosis Rests." Mrs. W. C. Witter talked on "Neurotic Manifestations." Mrs. Robert J. Powell discussed "Mortality List of Marriages." Mrs. Alan Waddell talked on "Conquering Enemies of Marriage."

PETER BOYLE

Peter Boyle celebrated his fifth birthday November 8 and invited his friends to his home for dessert, followed by movie cartoons. At the party were Katie Dullum, Mary Jean Ortland, Carole Ann Walker, Kenny Hamburg, Jerry Kirby, Margaret Mary Boyle (Peter's sister) and David Texdahl.

Nicklas Writes From Ripon About 'Raining Walnuts'

Mr. Walter S. Nicklas, a resident of Orinda until moving to his walnut grove in Ripon last spring, writes:

"Though we have 10 acres, only nine are in walnuts, and so far we have delivered 19,010 pounds to the Walnut Growers Association which is a little better than a ton to the acre. I have 836 more pounds to deliver this week and still have to go over the orchard with a fine-tooth comb. When I finish this gleaning it is our belief that we will have a total crop of almost 11 tons, which is very good.

"Well, you should have been here when we started to harvest the walnuts. We had a tractor come in with a shaker unit from which they attach a cable to the larger limbs of each tree, and the shaker works the power drive on the tractor. It is an eccentric with a very short stroke and you never saw such a fast shimmy as the trees do as the walnut srain down.

"Naomi has a lovely garden and we are eating many nice things from it. The soil is good and easily worked. She has joined the P. T. A. of the Atlantas School, which Jeffrey attends."

Thanksgiving Day Christian Science Orinda Service

Responding to the proclamations of President Truman and Governor Warren, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Orinda will hold a Thanksgiving Day service tomorrow at 11 a. m. The church is on Orinda Highway, next to Orinda School.

The lesson-sermon will have for its subject "Thanksgiving," with the Golden Text taken from the 92nd Psalm:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High."

Testimonies will to some extent express the definition of "Salvation," included in the sermon from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, which will read:

"Life, Truth and Love understood and demonstrated as supreme over all; sin, sickness, and death destroyed" (p. 593).

Church Canvass To Be Announced

The month of stewardship being observed during November will close at Orinda's Community Church with next Sunday's 11 a. m. service, at which final results of the current budget canvass will be announced.

Preaching on the theme "What Shall I Render?", the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister, will speak on the underlying requirements of an abundant life in an age of conflict and confusion.

Daniel Popovich presides at the organ and Mrs. Popovich directs the choral music.

The hour of weekly instruction for all ages is at 9:30.

There will be no youth meeting in the evening, as the entire Fellowship group is to be engaged in a retreat at the church camp north of Cazadero.

'Stir Up Sunday' Topic of Sermon

Rev. William M. Fay will preach on "Stir Up Sunday" at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church next Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

A special Thanksgiving offering will be received, in thanks for the blessings that have come to St. Stephen's in the past year.

At 4 p.m. Sunday there will be a Diocesan Youth Service at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Young people of St. Stephen's will meet at St. Stephen's at 2:45 and go to the cathedral in a body. Supper will be served following the Vesper Service.

The Young People's Fellowship is making plans to help Orinda residents comply with the new postal regulations requiring that numbers be painted on the front of all mail boxes.

Frances Groves Writes from N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves have recently heard from their daughter Frances, studying voice in New York under Paul Althouse and musicianship from his assistant, Miss Nichols, that she is now living in The Evangeline, a residence for young business women at 123 West 13th Street.

This was given by the philanthropist John Markle and is under the supervision of the Salvation Army. The rooms for 327 women are well furnished and have private baths, telephones, and a gymnasium, swimming pool, laundry rooms, music rooms and rooms for entertaining.

On top of the 18th floor is a roof garden for all to enjoy. All this and two meals a day and three on Sunday costs but $16.50 a week per person!

Frances says it has an atmosphere of kindliness and friendship.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

The Happy Country Folk

ELVIRA to PAT

WE'RE GOING TO TRY to substitute for Edith Bolman, as Edie and Bob are off on a junket to Mexico by way of Arizona. At least, that was their intention when they started off.

Edie has been writing about so many fascinating trips during these past few months, that we wouldn't be surprised if they end up in some far remote corner of the world. We haven't heard a word as yet. When we do, we'll let you know.

Went out to the Junior League luncheon and fashion show with Edie on the seventh, which was a success. It was a lovely day and all the ladies looked so chic in their fall attire. Edie wasn't much help at taking notes as she was sporting one sore arm from recent vaccination, which the good old U. S. insists upon in order to get back into the country. She did look charming, however, in Navy blue ensemble.

Cousin Barbara, that's Mrs. Frank Dunn, favoring our table, as she so expertly modeled the lovely holiday attire. Others among the models were Mesdames Alfred Otto Jr., a dream in blue moonstone embossed silk formal, Ned Henshaw, outstanding in formal gown of Christmas red with roses caught in port-side pouf, Paul Demeter in gossamer dancing dress, Ridgeway Woodburn swirling in black net, Frank Smith in waltz dress of black taffeta, Oliver Hamlin III in pearl grey satin.

Among members glimpsed doing the less glamorous but equally important job of serving were Mesdames Bruce Anderson overseeing all, Lee Scott Jr. and Ramsay Underwood.

LADIES IN THE audience looking so fashionable were Mesdames Beach Dean in brown suit and hat, James Freeman in black suit highlighted with royal blue, Frank Pennoch in Navy faille, Grey Minor in grey with darling feathered hat, Richard Railton in brown taileur with matching beaver hat, John Gompertz in brown and red check with sister Mrs. Everett Brown in black.

Chatted with Mrs. Thomas St. Hill, and heard the Republican dinner such a success. The St. Hills entertained at cocktails before the dinner for Kathleen Norris, who is such a wonderful person and so aware, with sister Mrs. Hardigan, the very popular Senator and Mrs. William Knowland, Ward Bond, movie actor up from Hollywood to M. C., and Messrs. and Mesdames William Fleager, Kendric Morrish and Melvin Jacobus.

SUCH A DRESSY throng gathered at the Turf Club at Golden Gate Fields for the Junior League Day at the Races.

If I may make so bold I would give first prize to Mrs. Pierce Milton, done up in cocoa suede full-length coat with jockey cap to match, and to a young man in a Tattersall vest who won't let me use his name.

Mrs. Harry Oliphant in Navy knit dress with hat to match. She's so busy these days making ceramic ear-rings for her branch of Children's Hospital Exhibit Tea to be held at the Claremont Hotel November 27.

Chatting with Mrs. Joseph Murphy about that fabulous Poodle Party in San Francisco at Books Inc. She took her Misty and reports that with an attendance of 300 poodles there was not one bark the whole afternoon.

The party was given in honor of Lydia Hopkins of the Mark Hopkins clan who has written a new book, "The Complete Poodle." Localites there with poodles were Mesdames Saxon Pope, Harold J. Durney Jr., Dorothy Belger, who has bought Hazel Putnam's rancho in Walnut Creek, and Ralph and Frank, local lily gilders.

MANY RUSHING off from the races to make a quick change, then to the various cocktail parties arranged before the Hill and Dale dance opener.

At the Woodburn Lamb's were the Eugene Shurtleffs, Rose in beige lace, the Ritchie Smiths, Betty in white net with black lace, Charles Baileys, Barbara in black strapless, Dan Sheldons, Inie in blue and green net sporting hybiscus, Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz, Margie in taupe net, the Tom Ray Jrs. and Dr. and Mrs. Don Parle White, Florence and Pat a picture in long tulle and satin ball gowns of pale green and orchid, and Dr. and Mrs. Lamb, Evie in dark blue velvet with large pink roses.

THE THEODORE BECKETTS entertained for old friends, the Wayne McClouds of Reno. Ted whipped up his famous venison dish, having got his buck on his last trip to Nevada. It was, as usual, superb. Recipe on request.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry "Cookie" Lavagetto of baseball fame, now residing in Orinda; Judge and Mrs. Bernard Abrott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogan.

KAY ALSO REPORTING the opening day at the Symphony a huge success. Nothing to rattle the nerves. Just good old Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

They lunched first at the Franciscan Club. She's sharing a box with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Sweetland.

ON THE PARTY LINE talking with Mrs. Oliver Meek. Phyl reports the opening night of Trader Vic's new place in San Francisco absolutely terrific. They went over with the Stanley Dollar Jrs., and saw practically everyone they ever knew. Just like a big private party.

It's much larger than his place over here, but packed nevertheless, on opening night. One room is an authentic ship's cabin with two more rooms done in tropical style with hand-made monkey pod tables.

ORINDA BRANCH members so enthusiastic at their November meeting at Mrs. Paul Demeter's about their collection of hand-made articles from all over the world which they will offer for sale at a mere pittance at the Exhibit Tea to be held at the Claremont Hotel November 27.

Look for our booth. It's "Christmas Gifts Around the World."

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

TEAR YOURSELF AWAY from that turkey and lend an eager eye. Here's the latest news (?).

Fisherman's Wharf was the place, two weeks ago Saturday the date, and the following were a few of the couples attending this affair:

Francie Lageson and Jim Lohstroh, Jayne Kirk and Denton Holmes, Pat Weber and Mike McFarlane, June Derry and Pat Gates, and Joanne Neuman with Charlie Ostrom.

ONCE MORE the boys have informed me of a party but were unable to give me the names of their dates.

Once more I can give only information about the boys attending.

They were Howard Flanders, Mike McFarlane, Denton Holmes, Jim Lohstroh, Ben Randall, Jerry Marvin, Jim Keefe, Eric Murray, Dick Rogers, John Kistinger, Kay Dana, Norm Parson, Tom Morrish, Don Kun, Bill Peare, Tom Tilton and Ernie Saunders.

If we wait long enough, they might make up their minds!

THE CONTRA COSTA County Real Estate Board recently sponsored an essay contest for high school students.

The 10 entries from Acalanes were submitted by Paula Calvin, Carol Jean Earle, Jon Olcott, Phil Simons, Dave Grieves, Pat Squires, Beth Picton, Keith Larsen, Pat McCurdy, and Betty Argo.

HEY GANG! Tom Tilton is about to move into his REGAL RUMPUS ROOM, his RR2R, at 65 Irvine Drive.

Plenty of parking space. LET'S GO!

What's all that mean? Who knows?

AT THE PITTSBURG game last Friday night (let's not mention the score) Paula Cory, our new Football Queen, reigned over the game.

Other finalists in the Queen contest were June Derry, Carolyn Demeter and Cathy Greub.

I'LL LET YOU go back to that turkey now — but don't forget — school Monday!

Ceremony, Awards Mark Monthly Meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 52

Monthly meeting of Cub Pack 52 was held at Orinda School November 9. Den 6 officiated in the flag presentation, the pledge to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Directly after the opening ceremony, the following boys received class awards:

Bobcat — Robert Adams, Robert Bowles, William Brailsford, Allen Breed, Mason Fries, Thomas Gravatt, Richard Haefele, Douglas Hudson, James Hunter, Richard Lyman, James McClaskey, David Nelson, David Strong, Roger Strong.

Wolf — Robert Adams, David Strong, Roger Strong, and James Hunter.

Bear — Alan Dahlstrand, Robert Connolly, Richard Moore, George Mulks, Peter Read.

Lion — Tommy White.

Robert Ready and Michael Donovan received their Webelos Award, highest award made in cubbing, the only cub award which may be worn on a Boy Scout uniform.

WHILE THE MONTHLY inspection was being made (won jointly by Dens 2 and 4), the denners from each den presented their reports. This was followed by the assistant denners introducing themselves and the den mothers.

Den 9 received the achievement pennant to display on their den doodle for the next month. The attendance pennant was won by Den 7, and Den 2 won the "antless pants" award, a box of candy.

Den 7, whose den mother was Mrs. Ruth Butler, provided the entertainment of the evening, a skit of live "puppets." The cast of the skit was:

Narrator, Chuck Butler; trumpeter, Butch Guarneri; Two-Gun Pete, Randy Young; Pinnochio, Tommy White; Punch and Judy, George Kimball and Fred Honald; PoPo the Clown, Tommy Gravatt.

The following awards were made:

DEN 1 — James Dettling, assistant denner; Milton Howe, Year Star; Bill Brown, Year Star; David Doxsee, Year Star; Richard Mann, Second Year Star.

DEN 2 — Kenneth Sheerin, Year Star.

DEN 3 — Bill McGuire, Silver Arrow on Bear; Roger Strong, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf and assistant denner stripe; David Strong, Gold Arrow on Wolf.

DEN 4 — Richard Hanlin, Gold Arrow on Bear.

DEN 6 — Robert McIntyre, Year Star; Joe Cayting, assistant denner stripe; Peter Stocker, denner stripe.

DEN 7 — Fred Honald, Silver Arrow on Wolf, and Year Star; Randy Young, two Silver Arrows on Lion.

DEN 9 — Reg Barrett, two Silver Arrows on Wolf; Robert Connolly, Gold Arrow on Bear, Silver Arrow on Bear, Year Star; Bob Ellermeyer, Silver Arrow on Bear; George Fraser, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf and denner stripe; Richard Moore, Gold Arrow on Bear and Silver Arrow on Bear; George Mulks, Gold Arrow on Bear and Year Star; Peter Read, Gold Arrow on Bear; Bob Ready, Silver Arrow on Bear, assistant denner stripe and Year Star.

After Potluck, Nursery School Work . . .

Blue jeans and Trader Vic's famous Tonga punch were the vogue recently at the Cecil Cutting home preceding the Orinda Nursery School potluck supper.

The evening was cool and crisp, but many of the Nursery School mas and pas were seen on the Cuttings' terrace overlooking their swimming pool.

At 7 the party moved over to the Orinda Community Church social hall, where a potluck supper to end potluck suppers was served. Numerous huge, delicious and hot casseroles, made by the mothers, were served.

The best dressed men and women were gowned in jeans because — following coffee and homemade pies and cakes — paint brushes, scrub brushes, hammers and nails became the order of the night. Nice green paint now covers all the children's play tables. Swings were set in cement foundations. A fence was built. Children's paintings were sorted and filed. A plumbing contingent fixed the bathroom equipment, and even a badly broken carpet sweeper was overhauled. Ask Willard Miller about that one!

To list some of those present: Myrtle and Pat Patterson, Maxine and Dick Laney, Wirtabel and Henry Harris, Mildred and Hugh Lowther and Francis and Jim Seaman.

Some of those on the painting contingent were Anne and Dick Ward, Jane and Lyle York, Peggy and Bob Wright.

Fred Crawshaw was busy with his hammer, while Bob Kleyn-Schoorel installed a new sink board in the kitchen. The Pikes, the Brcoks, the Harts, the Bettencourts, the Walshes and the Unruhs were on board, too.

Officers Elected by Orioles for 1952

The Orioles met November 14 at the home of Mrs. Murray Groves. Assisting the hostess in serving coffee, tea and cream-topped hot gingerbread were Mrs. C. A. Winrod and Mrs. G. Chester Brown.

The president, Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith, conducted the business meeting. Reports were made on finances and activities.

Members were reminded of the necessity to collect rummage for the sale March 3-5, and to work for new or renewed magazine subscriptions to be handled by Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom.

Mrs. B. B. Seim gave the report of the nominating committee, which recommended the following as 1952 officers:

Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom for president; Mrs. Tim Harrer, first vice-president; Mrs. Dan Peacock, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Moore, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Wasson, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger Dexter, corresponding secretary.

There being no other nominations from the floor, these were elected.

The December meeting of the Orioles will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart at 4 La Campana.

Plan Dinner Dance For Newlywed Pair

The newlywed Scott Goodfellows (Marjorie Merrell) will be honor guests at a dinner dance at the Mark Hopkins November 30, with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swayne Jr. as hosts. Mrs. Goodfellow is Mrs. Swayne's sister.

Ushers at the Goodfellows' wedding rites in Long Beach last month and their wives or dates will be guests, together with the mothers of the bride and groom.

Register for the next election.

Happy Birthday to You

SUSAN RICHARZ

Susan Richarz celebrated her seventh birthday November 7 with an after-school party at her home on Glorietta boulevard. Present for the unwrapping of birthday gifts and for ice cream and cake were Linda Koorman, Tara Doty, Kitty Mika, Susan Allen, Kathleen Beconcini, Laurie Maehler, Wendy Maihler, Karen Pedersen, Diane Hallsted and Susan's sister, Janie Richarz.

LINDA BARGONES

Her eighth birthday on November 9, was the occasion for a party at her home for Linda Bargones. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, followed by ice cream and cake for Linda's guests. Those present were Sandy Miller, Laurie Smith, Holly Borden, Linda Van Sickle, Marion Oakley, Mary Moorhead, Susan Gloy, Helen Moylan, Cynthia White, Gloria Mueller, D'Ann Christie, Sharon Swedburg and Cheri Sharp.

JOAN ROBINSON

Joan Robinson celebrated her ninth birthday November 7 with an after-school party with games and refreshments at her home. With her were Sally Spott, Joan Bromley, Nancy Grah, Caroline Schuler, Lee Carrieres, Rody Carrieres, Eddy Carrieres and Luzanne Lang.

JEAN QUINN

Though Jean Quinn reached her fifth birthday November 2, she waited until November 10 to have a birthday luncheon party at her home, complete with balloons, candy, games and dancing games. At the party were Susanne Harrer, Cherye Messersmith, Julie Messersmith, Jessica Burns, Roxanne Smith, Kay Williams, Susan Mann, Nancy Brailsford and Karen Nattress.

MICHELE HARRER

Michele Harrer became nine years old November 10 and invited 12 of her friends to her home for luncheon. After the birthday feast they all went to the Orinda Theater to see the show. With her were Patsy Quinn, Susanne Lindsey, Sue Tharp, Margaret Nicol, Karen Smith, Caroline Archer, Jerilyn Ganiats, Chantal Lerch, Gerrie Olsen, Marilee Harrer and Judith Nicolaysen.

GARY WOODCOCK

Gary Woodcock celebrated his fourth birthday November 10 with a chuck wagon luncheon at his home, after which games were played. Enjoying hot dogs with Gary were Vicki Brown, Peggy Schmitt, Dirk Von Gunther, Jackie Folliard, Craig Cranshaw, Jan Bottjer, Tommy Unruh, D. B. Woodcock and Kim Gaisford, his cousin from Walnut Creek.

JULIE ALLEN

Julie Allen entertained her Girl Scout Troop 58 at dinner November 16 to celebrate her 10th birthday — which doesn't occur until December 31. After dinner, charades and 20-question games were enjoyed. Present were Linda Lancione, Sherryl Studley, Wendy Allen, Janice Allen, Ginney Matey, Jean Lusser, Sally Stewart, Mary Foster, Freddie Lamb, John Hoyer, Myrne Decker, Bonnie Miner, Patty Murphy, Patty Winkle, Babbette Ambler, Cheri Elder, Mary Goodwin and Mary Jane DeWolf.

GREGORY MADDOX

An after-school party November 14 celebrated Gregory Maddox's sixth birthday. After party ice cream and cake, his friends played musical chairs and other games. At the party were Dan Woodcock, Alan Sorrick, Ernest Kahl, Stephen Bottjer, Carl Anderson, Jimmy Thompson, Barry Catterton, Maxwell Milton, Billy Young, Eric Unruh, Susan Rochester, Lorna Wallace, Sally Young, Toni Brothers, Sally Schmitt, Brenda Trounce, Estelle Cataline and Susy and Julie Hickock.

NANCY McKEE

Although Nancy McKee's seventh birthday was on August 23, she waited until her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Driscoll of New York, could be with her to have a birthday party on November 12. Her friends arrived after school for an afternoon of cake and games. Present were Judith Brown, Cathy Brown, Padgett Gathings, Judy Lucas, Mary Baker, Ginger Ketsdever, Patsy Kelly, Linda Sears, Caroline Coburn, Sally Twining, Bonnie Styles, Janet Stromberg and Deirdre, Nancy's sister.

CATHY BROWN

Cathy Brown celebrated her eighth birthday November 10 with a luncheon for her Brownie Troop 128 at her home. The girls enjoyed games before lunch, and then went to see the puppet show at Orinda School. With her were Joyce Bailey, Marion Collett, Susan Dunshee, Sandra Jones, Dixie Lee, Diane Kersten, Sharon Steward, Sharon Swedberg, Nancy McKee and Janet Stromberg.

SUSAN ROCHESTER

On her sixth birthday November 9, Susan Rochester invited many of her friends for a party of ice cream and cake in the afternoon at her home. After refreshments the youngsters played a variety of games. At the party were Greg Maddux, Patty Anderson, Vicki Schact, Norna Wallace, Toni Brothers, Marcia Ray, Berry Catterton, Edward Fontaine and Brenda Trounce.

ROXANNE SMITH

Roxanne Smith had her sixth birthday November 10, and after attending one luncheon birthday party for Jean Quinn she had her friends come to her house for another party. The table was set with a Thanksgiving theme, and the girls played games afterward. With her were Nancy Brailsford, Kay Williams, Susanne Harrer, Jean Quinn, Susan Mann, Janis Cattolica, Judy Adams, Sandy Wagner, Kristen Carlon and Nadine Nicolai.

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DOROTHY COLBY HALL
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Dons Face Bulldogs

The Acalanes Dons and Alhambra Bulldogs tangle tonight on Acalanes Memorial Field to mark the end of the 1951 grid season for each.

They meet for the second time this season, having opened it with a practice game held at Alhambra field on September 21 with the Dons having one of their better nights emerging 21-7 winners.

The Dons enter tonight's game a favorite due to a record of five wins as against two losses while Alhambra has as yet to win a game.

On two occasions, against Antioch and John Swett of Crockett, they emerged away ahead in statistics only to lose out on the scoreboard.

Their pride and joy is Center Pelligrini who was picked on the first all-county last year and is most effective as a linebacker on defense.

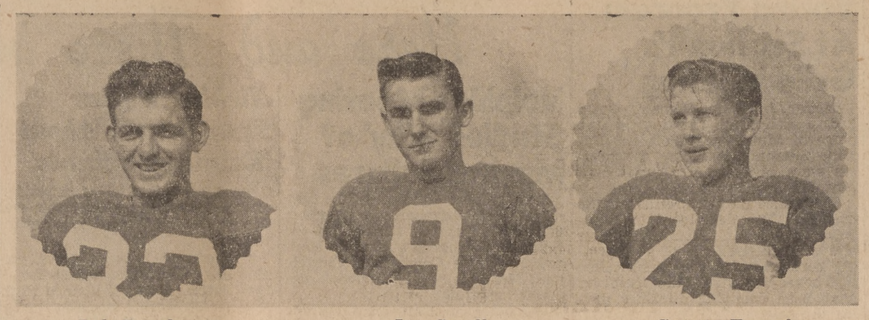
In Duane Furman they have a very good guard with two light but fast backs in halfback Luperi and fullback Martin.

Both elevens suffered setbacks last week with Alhambra downed by the Diablo Devils, while the Dons were licked by the Pitt Pirates, who wound up the season undefeated.

It remains to be seen which team can bounce back best and cop the season's final.

The Dons are slated to start with John Daniels and Art Siler at ends, Richard Ting and Bob Borghesani as tackles, Charles Ostrom and Buzz Williams as guards, and Hugh Harris in the pivot spot to round out an all-senior line with the exception of Harris who is a Junior.

The backs are all Seniors as far as probable starters go with Al Culp at left half, Eric Murray at full, and Ed Greub at right half and Dick Fey behind center.



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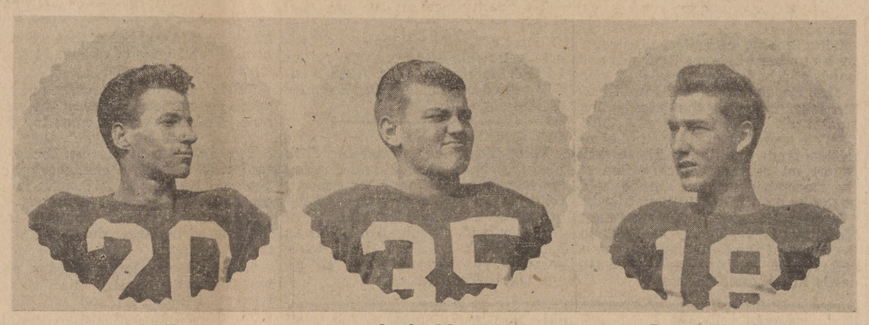

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SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Consolation for Don Gridders, Fans – Season Generally Has Been Successful

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE ACALANES DONS close the 1951 season when they meet up with the Alhambra Bulldogs in the one that brings the curtain down in tonight's game.

The season as a whole has been a successful one, in that the Dons have posted two losses as against five wins.

The loss to the Pitt Pirates was a hard one to take for players, coaches and fans, but since consolation can be taken from the fact that the team they lost to is probably the best in Northern California.

The kids at Pittsburg, as well as the town, are "football mad" and on otp of that, Coach Tony Knapp has done a top-flight job of turning out a grid machine with power, speed and finesse such as are seldom seen on the high school level.

In L. C. Joyner, Sam Dawson and Jim Briggs, they have three boys who have speed and stamina, plus the ability to go all the way at any time.

The Pirates have really dominated the league, scoring 34 points or more against every opponent.

Joyner, Dawson and Briggs are Seniors and all three are on the basketball team, too.

PRE-SEASON PICKS put the Acalanes Dons and the Pitt Pirates in the favorite spots, so fans will be in for some keen competitive games when the two fives meet.

A double round-robin is being played this year, which means they will play each team twice and each will play the other on its home court.

Last year's single game system with a tournament at the end proved unpopular with all concerned and has been abolished after a season's try. Sometimes I wonder what the next experiment will be.

Register for the next election.

Pirates Scuttle Hopes of Dons In 38-0 Smash

Acalanes' hopes for a co-championship vanished in thin air last Friday night when the Pitt Pirates ran and smashed their way to a convincing 38-0 win over the Dons.

The Dons were in the ball game throughout the first quarter, and with a minute and 20 seconds to go in the period it was 0-0, with the statistics favoring the Dons in yardage and downs.

It was at this point that Pitt's Halfback Briggs hit off right tackle and was seemingly stopped when he rolled off would-be tacklers and took off on a 63-yard run to the one, where he was tackled from behind by Roger Linn.

ON THE NEXT PLAY Dawson took it up the middel after both Briggs and Dawson were stopped on the first two downs.

Sonny Dunham was wide on the conversion. try.

The second quarter found the Dons holding time and time again, only to have Pitt players capitalize on breaks and combine this with top running and hard blocking.

The half ended with two more T. D.'s, making it 18-0, as Dunham missed on both conversion tries.

One of the T. D.'s came about when Briggs picked up a punted ball and lateraled to Joyner, who went the necessary 62 yards for the six points.

LATER IN THE QUARTER the third T. D. came about. The Dons were all over Dawson on an attempted punt, and the ball shot straight up, only to have a Don player bat the ball back into the arms of Lawton, who went 40 yards.

The play was called back on a clipping penalty, and Pitt retained possession with a run by Dawson putting the ball inside the 10, from where he went over three plays later.

THE DONS CAME out fighting the second half, but the Pirates were not to be denied and made a 76-yard march on five series of plays.

In each instance the Pirates came up on fourth down and five or more yards to go — but they made it up the middle on each occasion.

The Pirates converted and it was 25-0.

THE PITTSBURG ELEVEN rolled on, to add two more touchdowns and to kick one more conversion try, to make it 38-0.

The win gave the Pittsburg school its fourth consecutive title and an undefeated season.

Pittsburg J. V. Beats Don Babes By 31-6 Score

The Acalanes Junior Varsity came home on the short end of a 31-6 score last Thursday after having traveled to Pittsburg High.

The game was a close affair for three quarters. Pitt jumped to an early 6-0 first half lead and made it 12-0 in the third period, only to have the Dons bounce back and tally six when Tim Daniels blocked a punt and Jerry Jacobs, tackle, grabbed the bouncing pigskin and scrambled 35 yards into the end zone.

From then on it was all Pittsburg as they racked up three touchdowns, converted once and ended up in front, 31-6.

The J. V. eleven was scheduled to play its final yesterday afternoon at Martinez with the Alhambra Bullpups.

Scheduled time for the game was too late for the result to be known at press time.

St. Mary's Five To Play Alumni

Former St. Mary's basketball stars will return to their old haunting ground Friday night, November 30, to meet Coach Tom Foley's new varsity quintet in the St. Mary's gym.

The Alumni team is being lined up by two ex-Gael greats of the hardwood, Elwood (China) Lang of San Francisco and Bill Rockwell of Oakland, assisted by Jack Hansen of San Leandro. A pep rally will precede the game.

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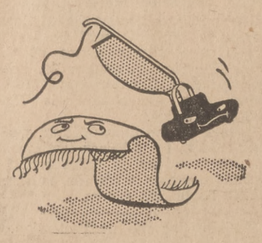

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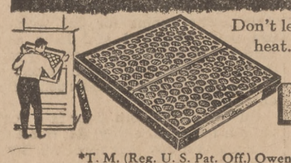

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Eighty-Voiced Chorus To Sing 'Messiah' Dec. 9

Under direction of Bruce Handley, the Acalanes Evening Chorus of 80 voices, accompanied by a 20-piece orchestra, will present "The Messiah" Sunday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Acalanes auditorium.

Bass soloist will be Rowland Snook of Castro Valley, who will also sing "The Messiah" with the Unruh Philharmonic Chorus in Oakland, the Bach Christmas Oratorio with the San Francisco Municipal Chorus, and the "Messiah" at the First Congregational Church in Berkeley.

Names of the other soloists will be announced in the near future.

Art Association To Hear Talk by Architect-Artist

"Evolution of Modern Architecture" is the subject of a lecture by Michael Czja next Monday at 8 p. m. in the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company's auditorium on Walnut Creek's Bonanza Street. This is the monthly meeting of the Diablo Art Association.

Csja is an architect, artist and professor. He resides on East Newell Avenue in Walnut Creek and is a member of the Walnut Creek Planning Commission, associate professor of architecture at the University of California and has taught at Stanford, Washington State University and at Bennington College in Vermont. As a working architect he has designed many public buildings and private homes.

As an artist he has had numerous one-man shows in water colors, the most recent ones running concurrently this month at 1432 Broadway East here in Walnut Creek, sponsored by Donne Puckle, new president of the Diablo Art Association, and the other at the Fenner Fuller Gallery in Oakland.

Past exhibits by the artist throughout the country include the Denver Art Museum, Santa Barbara Museum, San Francisco's Legion of Honor and the University of Minnesota.

Therapy Center Thanks for Support

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center "wishes to express its sincere appreciation" to the community for its financial and moral support so graciously given the membership drive conducted during the month of October, according to a statement released today. The statement reads:

"The financial support received is already being put to good use. A demonstration program providing occupational therapy for homebound children is now in operation. The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center hopes that upon completion of this pilot program enough data will be available to prove the necessity and feasibility of extending such service to a larger and larger number of children and adults that are bound to wheelchairs and beds.

"In addition we have been able to employ an additional physical therapist to carry the therapeutic value of physio-therapy from the Center into the homes of those recovering from polio.

"As time passes the Therapy Center hopes to be able to extend its services to all the physically handicapped in the community.

"This is a community project open to all who need its services, so if you know of anyone that the Center might benefit, please tell them about our community project."

HERE SHE IS! Meaning Acalanes Football Queen Paula Cory. The petite, red-haired Senior, who lives in Orinda, outnumbered her competitors in votes cast by students attending Don grid games this season, and was crowned Football Queen at last Friday night's game against Pittsburg at Acalanes Memorial Field. Runners-up, who have the consolation of being Princesses, are June Derry, Junior; Carolyn Demeter, Sophomore, and Cathy Greub, Freshman.

— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Hail Grid Queen! She's Red-Haired Paula Cory, 17

Hail the Acalanes Football Queen!

She's red-haired, 17-year-old Paula Cory of Orinda, a Senior at the high school. Crowned at the Pittsburg game at Acalanes Memorial Field last Friday night, Paula won by virtue of having received the greatest number of votes from students at grid games during the season.

Queen Paula's attendants—runners-up in the contest—are Carolyn Demeter, 15, Orinda, Sophomore; June Derry, 16, of Walnut Creek, Junior, and Cathy Greub, 14, of Lafayette, Freshman.

The contest was conducted by the school rally committee under Walt Williams' direction.

Want to know more about "Her Majesty"? Here is some information furnished by Paula Cory's campaigners:

"Five feet and three-quarters of an inch tall, 101 pounds, lively red hair, petite, 'shy but poised,' Acalanes attended for all four years; lives in Orinda, but has previously resided in Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and Hawaii, belongs to Daphne branch of the East Bay Children's Hospital group.

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Nurses Address 20 Senior Girls

Twenty Senior girls at Acalanes attended a nursing vocational panel last week in the high school library. They heard six representatives of Bay Area nursing institutions discuss nurses' training, requirements and opportunities.

Among the speakers were Margarite McLouis of Permanente Hospital, Miss Fridetti of Providence Hospital, Mrs. Fox, Contra Costa County public health nurse, and Miss Gutzer, Contra Costa Junior College school nurse.

Questions of the Senior girls were answered by the speakers. The gathering was one of a series of vocational panels being held for interested students.

Clothing Drive For Refugees Will End Sunday

Lives of millions of persons in Europe and Asia depend on success of the clothing drive being conducted this week by Catholic churches in Contra Costa County. The drive opened Sunday and will continue to next Sunday.

Principal items of need, as cited by Rev. Victor Wilkiemeyer, who heads the drive for Contra Costa, are clothing, shoes, bedding and blankets. Chief beneficiaries of the drive will be the millions of refugees throughout Europe and Asia now facing another winter.

Most in need are the more than five million Koreans made homeless by the war now ravaging their homeland. Most of the Korean homeless lack even simple shelter and have neither clothes nor bedding to face the bitter weather ahead.

Camera Club New Officers Conduct

The Contra Costa Camera Club had a business meeting November 13 at Orinda Community Church. The new officers "took over."

Next competition for prints and color slides will be next Tuesday. The judge will be John Robinson.

TB FIGHT

The 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis is being conducted by the 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

'Soul and Body' Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

The Scriptural citations in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, November 25, on the subject "Soul and Body," will include Jesus' answer to the Pharisees, as given in the seventeenth chapter of Luke: "The gingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you" (20, 21).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

"Man is the expression of Soul. The Indians caught some glimpses of the underlying reality, when they called a certain beautiful lake 'the smile of the Great Spirit.' Separated from man, who expresses Soul, Spirit would be a nonentity; man, divorced from Spirit, would lose his entity. But there is, there can be, no such division, for man is coexistent with God" (p. 477).

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